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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Masahiko YAHAGI
MULTI-NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68321

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of informal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 19 | - | 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 8 | - | 3 | = | 5 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$420.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1160.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1160.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2001-023818 | January 31, 2001 |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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